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SUBJECT: UNCITRAL - CONFERENCE ON CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA,
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SUMMARY: ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS REQUIRED

BY U.S. DELEGATION TO U.N. CONFERENCE ON

CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA.

1. THIS CITY MUST BE ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE CITIES
OF THE WORLD IN WHICH TO HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

2. U.S. HOSTED LUNCHEON FOR MEXICAN AND CANADIAN
DELEGATIONS ON FRIDAY, 10 MARCH. DISCUSSION ABSOLUTELY
NECESSARY TO OVERCOME MEXICAN SUSPICIONS AND CANADIAN
MISUNDERSTANDINGS. CONSUL GENERAL SUGGESTED USE OF HIS
CLUB AS MOST DESIRABLE FOR PRIVACY AND QUIET TALK, AND
IT PROVED TO BE SO. RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS VERY FAVOR-
ABLE BUT COST OF SIMPLE LUNCHEON FOR 7 (2 MEXICANS,
3 CANADIANS AND 2 U.S.) PROVED TO BE 560 D.M. PLUS TIP.

3. CONSUL GENERAL HAS PROPOSED U.S. HOST A SAMLL
RECEPTION FOR HEADS OF DELEGATIONS AND IMPORTANT GERMAN
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OFFICIALS. CONSUL GENERAL WILL SUPPLY SOME LIQUOR, BAR
TENDERS AND WAITERS AND USE OF U.S. CONSULATE, BUT AN
ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$250.00 NEEDED TO COVER REMAINING
EXPENSES. OBVIOUSLY THIS WILL BE ONLY OTHER USE OF
REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS AT THIS CONFERENCE. U.S. DELE-
GATION STRONGLY BELIEVES THIS WILL BE NECESSARY IN VIEW
OF FOUR RECEPTIONS ALREADY TENDERED BY GERMAN AUTHORI-

TIES AND RECEPTIONS BEING PLANNED BY OTHER DELEGATIONS.
WE BELIEVE CONSUL GENERAL WILL CONCUR.

4. ACCORDINGLY U.S. DELEGATION REQUESTS ADDITIONAL
\$250.00 BE MADE AVAILABLE IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFER. WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FUNDS IT
WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR U.S. TO HOST EVEN SIMPLEST
FUNCTION. KISELYAK

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